

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Their Total Membership December 31, 1899, Was 492,506.

The Meeting of the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Lodge of the Pythian Sisterhood.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—Masonic temple Tuesday appeared transformed into a temple of Pythianism. Several large and branch orders were in progress simultaneously within the big structure. Chief of these were the opening meetings of the supreme lodge, K. of P., and of the supreme lodge of the Pythian Sisterhood. The initial meeting of the order of the Pythian Sister was postponed until Wednesday.

The report of the supreme keeper of records and seals K. of P. shows that the total number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1899, was 6,740. Total membership, 492,506; net gain during 1898 and 1899, 58 lodges and 21,237 members. Practically 90 per cent. of the gain was in 1899. Illinois led in the gains, with Indiana and Ohio close seconds. Louisiana suffered a net loss of 782. The appropriations at the Indianapolis biennial in 1898 were \$98,550, of which \$83,892 had been expended at the close of the fiscal year. Subordinate lodges had been organized in Hawaii, Alaska, Cuba and Quebec.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—The military division of the order of Knights of Pythias did itself proud in its biennial parade, and the vast crowds who witnessed the inspiring pageant gave enthusiastic approval all along the line of march. Nine thousand uniformed and helmeted knights and musicians marched in rapid and orderly manner over the route of five miles and were officially reviewed first by Supreme Chancellor Sample and before dismissal by Maj. Gen. Carnahan, commander of the uniformed rank.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—The grand electrical and fireworks parade of the Knights of Khorassan, announced as the spectacular feature of Pythian week, resulted in a vast deal of crowding and confusion. The police had made no arrangements for clearing the streets along the line of march. The picturesquely clad Khorassans were obliged to make their way through narrow lanes opened through the crowd, and much of the elaborately prepared humorous features was lost to a great majority of the spectators.

Mayor Maybury said that neither the local committee nor the marshal of the parade had made any request for policing the crowd, and added that the streets were never policed on such occasions except by special request.

Some 2,500 knights of the rollicking branch of the order took part in the spectacle. A great many of the marchers carried vari-colored torches, others swords and semitars of antique Oriental pattern. All wore turbans or other quaint headgear and clothes of Arab, Persian or Turkish cut. The high potentates rode in a canopied float, preceded by a representation of the mythical temple of the order. There were several elaborate electrically illuminated floats and many of the funny features.

Following the parade most of the Khorassan knights boarded trolley cars for the barbecue and midway, which opened at Jefferson park under the auspices of the local committee.

New Battleships for Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The German government has ordered four new battle ships, all to be built by Berlin firms. All will be of the same type, 393 feet long and 11,800 tons displacement. A speed of 19 knots is expected. The ships will have six torpedo tubes and will carry four 9.4, 18 5.0 and 12 1.4-inch quick-fire guns. They will be completed in three years, at a total cost of \$5,400,000.

Luigi Lucheni's Pal Arrested.

Budapest, August 30.—Giuseppe Tomzeo, a Venetian who is believed to have been an accomplice of Luigi Lucheni in the assassination of Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, has been arrested here. He was seen with Lucheni shortly before the assassination, but disappeared. He has been living here under the name of Josef Gres.

Military Task Ended.

London, Aug. 30.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg contains the assertion that Russia, almost immediately, will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Peking legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces. There is nothing, however, in the afternoon papers here to confirm this.

Cholera Still Prevails in India. London, Aug. 29.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

Adm. Watson Coming Home. Washington, Aug. 30.—Adm. Watson, aboard the Baltimore, left Greenock, Scotland, bound for home. The admiral had been proceeding leisurely homeward since he was detached from the command of the Asiatic station.

Russia After Another Loan.

Paris, Aug. 30.—With regard to the czar's rumored visit to Paris, the French press, on the whole, seems firmly persuaded that it is undertaken with a view of raising another Russian loan in Paris.

SHE NEEDED PROTECTION.

A Mississippi Woman Who Carried a Gun Was Pardoned by the Governor.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 30.—Gov. Longino has been called on to pardon a white woman who was sentenced to pay a fine and do several days' time on a Yazoo county farm. The pardon was granted without hesitancy, and under the same circumstances, the governor said, would be granted again.

Mrs. Wilson and her maiden daughter, Miss Charlotte, live alone on a little farm eight miles from Yazoo City. Miss Charlotte does the marketing, driving a spring wagon to town and back every day. The road is long and lonely, and it has always been her custom to carry a pistol for protection. Miss Wilson happened to exhibit her pistol in Yazoo City and was arrested. She pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and spend a week or two on the county farm—the smallest sentence that could be inflicted under the law.

The business men of Yazoo City at once petitioned the governor to pardon the woman, and he did so.

It has only been a few months since the governor pardoned still another Yazoo county woman—one who had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years. It was proved that the woman acted in self-defense. Both pardons are heartily indorsed by the people.

INTO A FIERY PIT.

North Carolina Swamps and Forests Are Aflame—A Farmer and Horse Burned to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30.—The great fires in Hyde county continue. The soil is peat and on fire far down. Entire farms have been destroyed. Swamps are dry and burning. Owing to the fierce drought and heat the woods are on fire for many miles. The smoke covers several counties and extends out to sea. It has caused two wrecks in a week by obscuring the light from the lighthouse. One farmer was driving along the highway undermined by fire, and it sank. He and his horse fell into the fiery pit and were burned to death.

Saved at the Last Moment.

Mhoon's Landing, Miss., Aug. 30.—Charles Wilson, a Negro from Greenville, Miss., was caught by a band of men who were searching for Dick Johnson, the alleged murderer of Contractor Tom Mike near Mhoon's Landing. A rope had been swung over the limb of a tree, the noose around Wilson's neck, and ten determined men had hold of the rope, preparatory to hanging the Negro, when the discovery was made that this man had a scar on his face which was absent from the face of Johnson. Wilson was then released.

Suits Against a Railroad.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 30.—In the federal court the Lesser Cotton Co. and 13 fire insurance companies filed suit against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad for an aggregate of \$195,000 and interest, being the amount of insurance paid on cotton burned at Newport, April 1, 1900. It is alleged that the cotton ignited from an engine spark, and the plaintiffs seek to hold the railroad liable. Another suit is pending at Newport for \$123,000.

Senator Fairbanks' Ambition.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—It is the talk in republican circles here that Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is a candidate for president four years from now, and that his western trip next month is for no other purpose than to make acquaintances and to push his boom into view. While he speaks under the auspices of the national committee, his itinerary is wholly his own.

Dewey to Join the Warships.

Gloucester, Aug. 30.—It was announced here that Adm. Dewey will probably come to Rockport in a few days and join the warships at that point. The Kearsarge is now anchored off Rockport, and other vessels are expected. It is understood that Adm. Dewey will go on one of the vessels to Bar Harbor, where the American and British fleets are to join in festivities next week.

Held for Husband's Murder.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Mary Carmack and Richard Walker were placed in jail here and held without bond, charged with murdering T. C. Carmack, the woman's husband, who died Sunday fifteen miles from Dallas from poison. Carmack was a rich cotton planter.

Daughters of Liberty Meet.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—The society of the Daughters of Liberty met here. About 115 delegates are in attendance. The society now has a membership of 48,332 in the United States. Eleven new councils were organized during the past year.

Hunting a Woman Also.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—A Negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., for the murder of a white man named Plack. Threats were also made to lynch a Negro who had taken the gun to the murderer, and a mob went in search of her.

Will Guard the Gallows.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30.—Gov. Smith has decided to send a company of state troops to Belair, Hartford county, as a guard to William Black, a Negro, who is to be hanged at that place Friday next.

GEN. OLIVIER CAPTURED.

The Boer Commandant and Three of His Sons Were Made Prisoners of War.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army.

London, Aug. 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Minburg. Gen. Olivier has been captured."

The text of Lord Roberts' dispatch, from Belfast, under date of Monday, announcing the capture of Gen. Olivier, shows that three of Olivier's sons were also captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winburg. Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Olivier was "the moving spirit among the Boers in the south-east portion of the Orange colony during the war."

The following dispatch was sent Monday by Lord Roberts:

"Belfast (Sunday), Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30 miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support."

The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three long toms and many other guns and pompos (quick-firing guns) into action. The firing, until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns, the country is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

London, Aug. 28.—During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Lourenzo Marques, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed as well as its commander, Commandant Von Dalwif, cousin of Herr Krupp.

"A council of war of the Boers at Machadodorp," says the correspondent, "decided, against the advice of Commandant Gen. Botha, to return to the original plan of retiring on Lydenburg."

Former President Steyn and Commandant Delaray are reported to have had an interview with Mr. Kruger last Saturday at Watervalonder.

Lourenzo Marques, Aug. 29.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated, with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

London, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from Pretoria dated August 27 says: "It is stated, that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning and the Boers' lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are reported to be considerable."

THEIR LONG VOYAGE.

Mrs. Judge Taft and Her Family Reported to Have Arrived Safe in Manila.

Manila, Aug. 28.—The families of Commissioners Taft and Wright have arrived here. The official reports show the past fortnight's scouting to have had insignificant results.

Typoid fever is delaying shipping. The United States transport California, which sailed from San Francisco, July 17, via Honolulu, July 27, for Manila, is now a week overdue.

The United States Philippine commission, in order to explain the new conditions, their power and their attitude towards the Filipinos, resulting from their assumption of legislation, are publishing a portion of President McKinley's instructions to themselves.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The transport California reported from Manila to be a week overdue, carried 8,500 tons of quartermasters and commissary stores.

Anthracite Miners May Strike. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 29.—If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the United Mine workers, as embodied in the reports of the scale and resolutions committee as presented and adopted at the convention here, within ten days of date, or by September 8, a strike involving 140,000 miners, of which 40,000 are members of the mine workers' organization, will be declared.

Corbett Wants to Meet Fitzsimmons. New York, Aug. 28.—James J. Corbett, who is to battle with "Kid" McCoy before the Twentieth Century club on August 30, announced that he is willing to meet Bob Fitzsimmons Friday, August 31, win or lose his match with McCoy.

Train Robber Located. St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Charles H. Barnes, alias John H. Nelson, the alleged Kentucky train robber who escaped from ten detectives in this city recently, is reported through police channels to have been located at Deer Trail, British Columbia.

First Cotton of the Season. Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 29.—The first bale of Madison county cotton of this season was brought in by Thomas J. Young, of Mullen's Flat. Young secured a premium of \$20 and a price of 15½ cents for the cotton.

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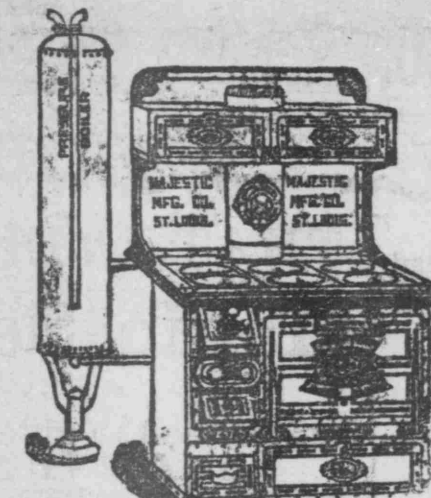
From Cincinnati—10:58 a. m.; 6:08 p. m.; 10:10 p. m.
From Lexington—5:11 a. m.; 7:45 a. m.; 3:33 p. m.; 6:27 p. m.
From Richmond—5:05 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:28 p. m.
From Maysville—7:42 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:

To Cincinnati—5:15 a. m.; 7:51 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.
To Lexington—7:47 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:14 p. m.
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Lve Elkhorn 7:11am	8:52pm	1:20pm
Lve Elkhorn 7:18am	9:00pm	1:25pm
Lve Stamping Grnd 7:24am	9:10pm	1:35pm
Lve Louisville 7:34am	9:20pm	1:45pm
Lve Georgetown 7:45am	9:30pm	1:55pm
Lve C. & R. Depot b 7:56am	9:40pm	2:00pm
Lve Newport 8:17am	9:50pm	2:10pm
Lve Centerville 8:25am	9:58pm	2:18pm
Lve Elizabethtown 8:30am	10:00pm	2:20pm
Arr Frankfort a 8:40am	10:10pm	2:30pm

WEST BOUND.

No. 2. Pass.	No. 4. Pass.	No. 6. Mixed.
Lve Paris c 9:40am	5:40pm	8:00pm
Lve Louisville 9:48am	5:48pm	8:08pm
Lve Centerville 9:54am	5:55pm	8:15pm
Lve Newport 10:24am	6:07pm	8:20pm
Lve Georgetown 10:32am	6:15pm	8:28pm
Lve C. & R. Depot b 10:43am	6:25pm	8:38pm
Lve Stamping Grnd 11:00am	6:30pm	8:42pm
Lve Elkhorn 11:07am	6:37pm	8:49pm
Arr Frankfort a 11:25am	6:55pm	9:15pm

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Lv Winchester . . . 11:57am 9:18pm
Ar Mt. Sterling . . . 12:25pm 9:43pm
Ar Washington . . . 6:50am 2:40pm
Ar Philadelphia . . . 10:15am 7:00pm
Ar New York . . . 12:40n 9:08pm

WEST BOUND.

Ar Winchester . . . 7:37am 4:38pm
Ar Lexington . . . 8:12am 5:10pm
Ar Frankfort . . . 8:09am 6:14pm
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